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# RICHARDS GARDENS

*America's Largest Grower  
of Untransplanted  
Perennial Plants*

10,000,000 Plants in  
Over 220 Varieties for  
Fall 1941



Our plants are Super-Packed in the most modern manner and are guaranteed to arrive in perfect condition. All orders are sent prepaid. Prices in this book are all you pay.

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UNTRANSPLANTED  
PERENNIALS  
HARDY PHLOX  
QUALITY PEONIES

Richards Gardens

On U. S. Route 131

Plainwell, Michigan.

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Consider that you get one dozen of our fine seedlings for about the price you would pay for three ordinary field grown plants and you get an idea of the saving you can make by buying Richards' Garden plants. Remember, these are not flat grown green-house seedlings, but well rooted, healthy field grown plants.

Six years ago we first introduced our untransplanted Perennials to retail buyers. The response was immediate and far beyond our expectations. Growers appreciated the Unusual Values we were giving in these high quality field grown untransplanted plants. Year after year the many hundreds of satisfied customers came back again and again for more, and told their friends about the quality of our plants. Each year we have increased our seedling beds until now we are the Largest Growers of Untransplanted Perennial Plants in America.

## PLEASE NOTE

At least one-half dozen of any one variety must be ordered. Our prices will not permit handling orders for less.

## SEND YOUR ORDERS EARLY

Make out your order and send it now while you are planning your garden. We will ship your plants at the proper time, and you will be assured of having plants just when you want them.



The photo above shows a view of part of our acres of perennial seedling beds. Over 10,000,000 highest quality plants ready to grow and bloom for you. Sure to please and economical to buy.

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## FREE PLANTS

We will send you absolutely FREE two dozen, your selection, of any of the plants described in this catalog, retailing at not more than 60 cents per dozen with every order of ten dozen or more plants selected from this list. Another reason why your Garden Dollar Buys More at Richards.

Michigan Customers Please Add 3% Sales Tax

# Heavy Rooted, Untransplanted Perennial Plants

These plants are all suitable for Fall Planting. Our Spring catalog lists many additional varieties.

Blooming seasons, where given, are approximate and depend on climate, weather conditions, etc.

VARIETY	Per Half	
	Doz.	Doz.
<b>ACHILLEA (Yarrow), Filipendula, Parker's Var.</b> .....	\$ .75	\$ .40
Good yellow color and grows to a height of 4 to 5 feet. Excellent for perennial bed backgrounds.		
<b>AGROSTEMMA, Mullein Leaf Pink</b> .....	.60	.35
Deep blood red flowers borne in abundance during June, July and August.		
<b>ALYSSUM ARGENTUM (Gold Dust)</b> .....	.60	.35
Similar to Alyssum Saxatile, but grows taller and blooms two weeks later.		
<b>Saxatile Compactum (Gold Dust)</b> .....	.60	.35
Excellent plant for the rockery or for borders. Bright, clear yellow flowers are borne in large clusters in early spring. Grows 12 inches tall.		
<b>ANCHUSA</b>		
<b>Barrelieri</b> .....	.75	.40
Bright blue flowers with white and yellow centers. Blossoms come the middle of May and remain for a long period.		
<b>Italica Dropmore (Alkanet)</b> .....	.60	.35
Grows to a height of 6 feet, making it an excellent plant for backgrounds. In June it bears an abundance of true gentian blue flowers which are fine for cutting.		
<b>ANEMONE</b>		
<b>Pulsatilla</b> .....	.75	.40
The much loved Pasque Flower. Deep blue bell shaped blooms appear very early in spring before foliage comes. An excellent plant for the low perennial border or the rockery.		
<b>AQUILEGIA (Columbine)</b>		
<b>Colorado Rainbow Mixture</b> .....	.60	.35
The native Colorado Columbine. One of the best loved perennials offered in a glorious rainbow mixture. Sure to please you.		
<b>Mrs. Nicholls</b> .....	.60	.35
For those who want an Aquilegia of rich blue color we recommend this variety. Large, long spurred blooms of excellent deep color over a long season.		
<b>Clematiflora</b> .....	.60	.35
Excellent bedding variety. Noted for the large size, clear soft mixed color of its blooms.		

## AQUILEGIA (Continued)

VARIETY		Per Doz.	Half Doz.
<b>Coerulea Rocky Mountain Blue</b> .....	Beautiful sky blue. Excellent free-bloomer.	.60	.35
<b>Dobbies Imperial Hybrids</b> .....	A long spurred variety which is unequalled for wide range of color and sturdy growth. Grows to a height of 18 to 24 in. A choice variety.	.60	.35
<b>Long Spurred Blue Shades</b> .....	Large flowers of exquisite blue colorings with extremely long spurs. Heavy bloomer.	.75	.40
<b>Longissima</b> .....	One of the finest of all Columbines. Blooms of large size, clear yellow color and exquisite quality. Colorful and easy to grow. Also in field grown transplanted plants, 20c ea.; \$2.00	.75	.40
<b>Long Spurred Hybrids</b> .....	Fine long spurred variety noted for the wide variation of color which ranges through mixed shades. Excellent for cutting.	.60	.35
<b>Mrs. Scott Elliott's Hybrids</b> .....	Unquestionably the finest existing strain of Aquilegias. Large flowers of exquisite colorings with extremely long spurs.	.60	.35
<b>Silver Queen</b> .....	An excellent variety loved for its silvery white blooms and finely formed florets.	.75	.40
<b>Snow Queen</b> .....	A striking and beautiful variety. Pure white with long spurs.	.75	.40
<b>ARABIS ALPINA (White Rock Cress)</b> .....	A splendid creeping rock plant which seldom reaches over 12 inches in height. Bears masses of small white blossoms in early spring. Foliage is ornamental balance of year.	.60	.35

## ARTEMISIA

<b>Silver King</b> .....	A striking contrast plant which is valuable for its foliage. Light silvery gray color makes it desirable for mixed bouquets. We offer these in well rooted cuttings.	60.	.35
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## ASTER (Michaelmas Daisy)

<b>Alpinus Goliath</b> .....	Semi-dwarf in stature as it grows about 15 inches high. Large blooms of a soft blue shade are borne profusely in June. Unexcelled for lower front plantings.	.60	.35
<b>Amellus Hybridus</b> .....	Finest mixed shades. Grows to 30 inches.	.75	.40

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PEONIES AT MONEY SAVING PRICES ON PAGES  
30 AND 31. THEY ARE REAL VALUES.**

## ASTERS (Continued)

### VARIETY

Per Half  
Doz. Doz.

**Beauty of Ronsdorf** ..... .60 .35  
Sturdy, rapid grower, branching freely and producing an abundance of large lilac-rose colored flowers in August.

### AUBRIETIA (Purple Rock Cress)

Graceful in growth and delicate in coloring are these dwarf plants which grow and trail among the rocks or along the borders. We offer the following varieties:

**Deltoides** ..... .60 .35  
Tiny blossoms of a beautiful lilac color will add charm to your rockery.

**Graeca** ..... .60 .35  
Vigorous grower which bears charming violet colored blooms in abundance.

**Hybrids, Large Flowered** ..... .60 .35  
Come in mixed colorings. Desirable for borders where gay color is wanted.

**BLEEDING HEART, 3 to 5 eye divisions**....25c ea.; 2.50 1.40

The old fashioned plant which our grandmothers loved so well. Deep pink heart shaped flowers hang from branches of a sturdy plant. Long blooming period. Foliage is ornamental.

### CAMPANULA (Blue Bells of Scotland)

**Carpatica (Dwarf Hare Bell)** ..... .60 .35  
Dwarf variety which rarely exceeds 9 inches in height. Bright blue bell shaped blooms make it desirable for rock garden or borders.

**Calycanthemum** ..... .60 .35  
Blue. The true cup and saucer type.

**Persicifolia Blue** ..... .60 .35  
The true perennial variety, growing 2 ft. high. Fine for cutting.

**Persicifolia White** ..... .60 .35  
Same as above but bells of a clear pure white.

**Medium (Canterbury Bells)** ..... .60 .35  
The favorite with all flower lovers. An old variety of flower of which we never tire. We offer the following five colors: **Blue, Light Blue, Pink, White, Double and Single Prize Mixture.** Your choice.

### CARNATION GRENADIN (Hardy Carnation)

Very desirable plants to add to your garden because they are fine for cutting and bloom freely. Richly scented and brilliant colorings. Bloom in June.

**Dwarf Red** ..... .60 .35  
Blooms of brightest red. Fragrant.

**Golden Sun** ..... .60 .35  
Rich lemon yellow, fragrant and admired for its growing and blooming habits.

# CARNATION GRENADIN (Continued)

VARIETY		Per Doz.	Half Doz.
<b>Pink</b> .....		.60	.35
For those who want a clear, rich shell pink carnation we recommend this one.			
<b>Red</b> .....		.60	.35
Brilliant color, sweet fragrance and profuse blooming habit make this desirable.			
<b>White</b> .....		.60	.35
To make your color range complete this beautiful white should be added.			
<b>CATANANCHE COERULEA (Cupid's Dart)</b> .....		.60	.35
Excellent for bedding purposes and for cutting. Grows to a height of 2 feet and bears blue daisy-like flowers in profusion during June, July and August. The blooms may be cut and dried for winter bouquets.			
<b>CENTAUREA</b>			
<b>Montana (Perennial Batchelor Button)</b> .....		.60	.35
A perennial variety of one of the best loved old fashioned flowers. Blue.			
<b>Macrocephala</b> .....		.60	.35
Yellow thistle like blooms often 4 in. across.			
<b>CERASTIUM Tomentosum</b> .....		.60	.35
Sometimes called "Snow on the Mountain." Light silver colored foliage which, when planted in masses, gives the appearance of patches of snow. Small white blooms in spring. Dwarf.			
<b>CHELONE BARBATA COCCINEA (Shell Flower)</b>		.60	.35
Grows 4 feet high and much admired for its bright scarlet and yellow blooms.			
<b>CHEIRANTHUS (Wallflower)</b>			
<b>Allonii Golden Bedder</b> .....		.60	.35
A new strain having bright golden yellow flowers. Grows only 1 foot high, making it ideal for bedding purposes. Blooms during May and June.			
<b>GIANT CHINESE LANTERN</b> .....		.60	.35
Loved for its brilliant orange red pods which are so useful for gay winter bouquets. This is the Giant variety having lanterns up to 2 inches in diameter. Furnished in strong layers.			

Richards' Gardens  
Dear Sirs:

Cornland, Illinois  
June 29, 1941

Have been wanting to write to you for some time. Those Delphiniums the Vetterle and Reinelt strain I bought from you last year and two years ago, bloomed so very beautifully and were a sight to behold. They grew 6½ feet tall and the spike from where the flowers began to open, to the tip measured 32 inches long, 22 inches around and the individual flowers two and three-fourths inches in diameter and shadings were wonderful. There were light blue with pink and black bee, dark blue with pink and black bee, dark blue with pink, purple with lavender pink and large black bee. Can't tell you how beautiful they were. So many visitors came to see them; all thought them the finest they had ever seen. Newspapermen came and took pictures. I have told everybody where they could get them. So many people think all they have to do is set them in the ground and leave them. I work with mine and they sure repay one for their work! I want to thank you again for those lovely delphiniums and want to get some more from you.

Wishing you good luck.

Mrs. Henry Ford



# Chrysanthemums

**Korean Hybrids**, .60c per doz., .35c per ½ doz.

Something new in Chrysanthemums now offered in seedlings. These will come in mixed colorings and in single, semi-double and double forms. Early. Field grown plants 20c ea.; \$2.00 per dozen. \$1.10 per one half dozen.

## Cushion Mums

The plants which have enthused flower growers over the country because of the hundreds of flowers which each plant bears. They begin flowering in August and produce masses of blooms until frost. No garden complete without a few of these.

**Pink Cushion    Bronze Cushion    Red Cushion**

**White Cushion                      Yellow Cushion**

30c each, 7 for \$2

**NOTE:** Korean 'Mums may also be potted in the fall for colorful winter house plants.

## COREOPSISIS

**Double Sunset (New Gold)** ..... .75 .40

New variety which bears large, double flowers of rich gold color. Fine for cutting. Plants are hardy and easily grown.

**Lanceolata** ..... .60 .35

The best known Coreopsis. Golden yellow flowers make sparkling bouquets.

**Lanceolata Grandiflora** ..... .60 .35

This variety runs about 60% double. Their sturdy growth and sparkling color make them valuable additions to the Coreopsis family.

**Lanceolata Aureculata Superba** ..... .60 .35

Deep yellow color with a band of brownish yellow surrounding the center disc.

**Mayfield** ..... .75 .40

Rich golden yellow blooms of large size. Strong stems make them ideal for bedding or cutting.

## DELPHINIUM

**Belladonna, Improved Cliveden Beauty** ..... .60 .35

A strain which we heartily recommend. Beautiful soft, light blue color.

**Bellamosum** ..... .60 .35

Famous for that rich, dark blue color. Large spikes on strong stems.

**Blackmore and Langdon Hybrids** ..... .60 .35

One of the best strains. Long and graceful spikes are closely covered by largest individual florets. All clear blues with many charming color variations. Vigorous.

**Chinese** ..... .60 .35

Highly recommended for cutting or for garden display. Graceful habit of growth and loosely arranged flower spikes of deep blue add to its beauty.

VARIETY	Per Half	
	Doz.	Doz.
<b>Blatum Hybridum Indigo</b> .....	.60	.35
This variety is noted for having a color of True Blue. Beautiful for any planting.		
<b>Lamartine</b> .....	.75	.40
A new variety which boasts that color so rare in flowers, the real Gentian-blue. One of the finest cutting varieties and sure to please if you want the best.		
<b>Wrexham Hybrids</b> .....	.75	.40
Large size florets in long graceful spikes. Rich colors in various blue and lavender shadings. Strong grower. (See pages 16 and 17 for the famous Vetterle and Reinelt Pacific Hybrids.)		

## DIANTHUS

<b>DIANTHUS BARBATUS (Sweet William)</b> .....	.60	.35
An old fashioned flower which bears colorful flowers in early June. Perfectly hardy and good in any planting. We offer the following varieties:		
<b>Midget Mixed</b> , Dwarf and colorful.		
<b>Newport Pink</b> , Beautiful salmon pink shade.		
<b>Scarlet Beauty</b> , All that its name implies.		
<b>Turkey Red</b> , Loved for its brilliant coloring.		
<b>DIANTHUS PLUMARIUS (Clove Pinks)</b>		
<b>Alwoodii</b> .....	.60	.35
Beautiful carnation hybrids. Double and single, mixed colors. 18 inches high.		
<b>Caesius (Cheddar Pink)</b> .....	.60	.35
Large rose colored flowers; the stems arise from dense tufts of steely-blue foliage. Useful for rockery or edging. Bloom in July.		
<b>Double Mixed Clove Pinks</b> .....	.60	.35
Old fashioned hardy pinks which bring back memories of our grandmother's garden. Richly fragrant, hardy and do well anywhere.		
<b>Highland Queen Rose Hybrids</b> .....	.60	.35
Its bright rose color adds charm from May to November.		
<b>Knappi</b> .....	.60	.35
Clear golden yellow blooms above grassy green foliage.		
<b>Spring Beauty</b> .....	.60	.35
Giant sized, double flowers typically carnation in size and form. Colors cover wide range.		
<b>DIANTHUS Sweet Wivelsfield</b> .....	.60	.35
Mixed colors. A true perennial type. Flowers are single in form. This is the ideal variety for the rock garden or border and is fine for mixed bouquets.		

**DIANTHUS (Continued)**

	<b>VARIETY</b>		<b>Per Doz.</b>	<b>Half Doz.</b>
<b>DIANTHUS Latifolius Atrococcineus</b> .....			<b>.60</b>	<b>.35</b>
Deep crimson blooms on stout stems which reach a height of 15 to 18 inches. Perennial type; everblooming.				

<b>DIGITALIS (Foxglove) Giant Shirley Hybrids</b> .....	<b>.60</b>	<b>.35</b>
This elegant strain grows 6 to 7 feet high, making it ideal for tall backgrounds. Wide color range and habit of growth.		

<b>ECHINOPS RITRO (Globe Thistle)</b> .....	<b>.60</b>	<b>.35</b>
Showy plant with thistle-like habit of growth. Quantities of globular, metallic flowers may be cut and dried for charming winter bouquets. Grows 2 to 3 feet high.		

**GAILLARDIA**

For hardiness and quantities of blooms the Gaillardias are unequalled.

<b>Burgundy</b> .....	<b>.60</b>	<b>.35</b>
A Gaillardia with brilliant wine-red flowers of large size. Stems are long, making them ideal for cutting. Blooms from June until Fall.		

<b>Dazzler</b> .....	<b>.60</b>	<b>.35</b>
Large flowering type with blossoms of bright golden yellow, centered by a disc of rich maroon red. Prolific bloomer.		

<b>Goblin</b> .....	<b>.60</b>	<b>.35</b>
A true dwarf Gaillardia that should be in every garden. 12 to 15 inches high and each stem is topped by a large deep red bloom. Is very showy and flowers are produced in abundance over a long period of time.		

<b>Portola Hybrids</b> .....	<b>.60</b>	<b>.35</b>
Extremely large flowering strain. Coloring ranges from reddish-bronze to deep gold. Excellent for cutting.		

<b>Tangerine</b> .....	<b>.60</b>	<b>.35</b>
Large flowering variety which is particularly showy, due to its brilliant tangerine color. For bright spots of color this variety is unexcelled.		

**GEUM**

Noted for their bright colored flowers which are especially effective in small vases or for table decoration. Dwarf in growth (12 to 16 inches high) fine for bedding or borders.

<b>Lady Stratheden</b> .....	<b>.60</b>	<b>.35</b>
Large double blooms of rich golden yellow. Noted for its everblooming habit, as it blooms nearly all summer. Fine for cutting and a truly splendid variety.		

<b>Mrs. Bradshaw</b> .....	<b>.60</b>	<b>.35</b>
Exactly like Lady Stratheden described above except that the flowers are an intense fiery red in color. Unequalled for brilliant color.		

# VARIETY

Per Half  
Doz. Doz.

## GILIA

<b>Coronopifolia</b> .....	.60	.35
Mixed shades running through scarlet and yellow. Ornamental cypress-like foliage.		

## GYPSOPHILA (Baby's Breath)

Most noted of all perennials for its delicacy of bloom. For use in mixed bouquets and for general attractiveness it has no equal.

<b>Paniculata</b> .....	.60	.35
Dense, spreading bushy type which reaches a height of about 3 feet. Quantities of tiny white flowers completely hide the plant when in full bloom. Foliage is fine in texture and ornamental in rock garden or border.		

<b>Paniculata Snow Flake</b> .....	.60	.35
An improved strain of Gypsophila which is favored because of its double flowers and the abundance of bloom. May be cut and dried for winter bouquets.		

<b>Snow White Double</b> .....	.75	.40
Grows 2 feet high. Flowers are snowy white and a great percentage of them are double. An excellent cutting variety and admired by all growers.		

## HELENIUM

An outstanding plant which produces hundreds of bright colored blooms during its blooming season. Beautiful as a cut flower and equally fine for bedding or borders.

<b>Bigelovii</b> .....	.60	.35
Richly colored, golden yellow flowers with black centers.		

<b>Riverton Gem</b> .....	.60	.35
Deep gold suffused with crimson which changes to solid red as the blooms age. Grows 3½ feet high and blooms from August until October.		

## HELIOPSIS (Hardy Zinnia)

Valuable for cut flowers and noted for their hardiness and fine color. Plants have good habit of growth with strong erect stems.

<b>Lemoine Strain</b> .....	.60	.35
Blossoms resemble a double sunflower. Color ranges from deep gold to orange.		

<b>Scabra Zinniaeflora</b> .....	.60	.35
Large golden yellow blooms which are semi-double in form.		

Richards' Gardens  
Dear Sirs:

Pine Bluff, Arkansas  
May 13 1941

Received my order of seedlings from your Gardens about a week ago and must say I was more than pleased. It is the first time I have ordered from you, and will say from now on all my plants will come from your gardens. My plants are all growing and so healthy!

Mrs. Lillian V. Marino

PLANT THIS FALL FOR BLOOM NEXT SUMMER

# VARIETY

## HELIANTHEMUM (Hardy Sun Rose)

No plant is more beautiful or colorful for the rock garden, border or wherever a dwarf plant is desired. Their multitude of bright shining flowers add charm wherever used.

Mutabile Mixed .....	.60	.35
These are hybrids and run a wide color range of white, rose and yellow.		

## HIBISCUS (Giant Mallow)

For tall backgrounds or for specimen plants the hibiscus is unequalled. Their deep green foliage, erect canes and quality of bloom make them truly desirable. Hardy and easily grown.

Mallow Marvel .....	.60	.35
Canes grow to a height of 4 feet and bear great quantities of large, bell shaped flowers. Blooms often measure up to 6 to 7 inches across. We offer two colors: Jumbo red and pink.		

HOLLYHOCK .....	.60	.35
Always a flower of much sentiment is the Hollyhock. No flower is more closely associated with our memories of home and grandmother's garden. We have selected the varieties listed below as being the best of all Hollyhocks and know they will please you.		

Chater's Prize	Scarlet Beauty
Colorado Sunset	Souvenir Mixture
Deep Rose	Sulphur Yellow
Imperator Mixed	Triumph Mixed
Newport Pink	Orange Prince
Salmon Rose	Maroon

## IBERIS (Hardy Candytuft)

The Iberis has a distinct place in every rock garden and is especially desirable wherever a dwarf plant with almost evergreen foliage is desired. Plants rarely exceed 8 inches in height, are hardy and attractive.

Sempervirens .....	.60	.35
Very dwarf with attractive foliage. White bloom in May.		
Gibraltarica .....	.60	.35
Dwarf plant with evergreen foliage. Masses of pale lavender blooms in early spring. Desirable for edging.		

IRIS KAEMPFERI (Japanese Iris) .....	.60	.35
One of the most stately and regal of garden flowers. Ornamental foliage and large colorful blooms on erect stems. Mixed colors.		

Richards' Gardens  
Gentlemen:

Saginaw, Michigan  
May 12, 1941

The perennial seedlings I ordered some time ago, I received last Monday and must say they are the best plants I have ever seen. I have them all planted and they surely look swell. I know every plant should grow and I will have many flowers this summer. Many thanks to you for your fine plants.

Fred W. Miller

VARIETY		Per Half	Doz. Doz.
<b>IRIS SIBIRICA (Siberian Iris)</b> .....		.60	.35
Unexcelled for use in landscape planting and for taller backgrounds. Grows to a height of 3 to 4 feet and a well developed clump will be envied by all who see them. An excellent variety for cutting as the blooms keep well in water. Mixed colors.			
<b>LATHYRUS LATIFOLIUS (Hardy Perennial Sweet Pea)</b> White, Pink, Red .....		.60	.35
A climbing form of sweet pea which should be used more often. Will rapidly cover unsightly banks or terraces, climb over a trellis or arbor and will provide bloom over almost the entire summer.			
<b>LAVANDULA VERA (Lavender)</b> .....		.60	.35
The real Sweet Lavender used and grown by our grandmothers. Grows to a height of 18 in. and all through July and August bears exquisitely fragrant blue flowers.			
<b>LIATRIS (Blazing Star or Gay Feather)</b>			
One of the most useful of the taller growing perennials. Do well in any type of soil and thrive under adverse moisture conditions.			
<b>Pycnostachya</b> .....		.60	.35
Flower stems rise to a height of 5 to 6 feet, each bearing a foot long spike of rosy purple bloom. Makes a striking bouquet. Also field grown plants, 20c each, \$2.00 per dozen.			
<b>Scariosa, Autumn Spire</b> .....	1.00	.60	
A new introduction to the Liatris family. A very superior type with extremely large and long flower spikes of rosy purple borne in abundance. Very hardy.			
<b>Scariosa, White</b> .....		.60	.35
Same general description as above except flower spikes are white plumes.			
Also field grown plants at 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.			
<b>LILIUM</b>			
<b>Tenuifolium</b> .....		.60	.35
Often called Coral Lily. Reaches a height of 1½ to 2 feet. Blooms 2½ inches across of intense brilliant scarlet.			
<b>LINARIA</b>			
<b>Dalmatica (Perennial Snapdragon)</b> .....		.60	.35
Noted for free blooming habit and excellent for cut flowers. Attractive green foliage and flowers of creamy yellow color.			
<b>LINUM PERENNE (Perennial Hardy Flax)</b> .....		.60	.35
Attractive fern-like foliage. Each morning you have an abundance of charming light blue flowers for cutting, as the plant blooms from May to August. Grows 2½ feet.			

# VARIETY

Per Half  
Doz. Doz.

**LUNARIA BIENNIS ALBA (Honesty or Peter's Penny)** ..... .60 .35  
Much in demand for its silvery white seed panicles which produce artistic effects when used in bouquets.

## LYCHNIS (Catchfly)

An old artistic perennial which has been cultivated for centuries in some parts of the world. Noted for their brilliancy of color and hardiness. The ideal plants to liven up the colors in your border.

**Chalcedonica (Maltese Cross)** ..... .60 .35  
Vivid scarlet flowers in flat heads, borne over an extremely long blooming period. Exceptionally hardy and just the plant to create spots of color. Grows 2 feet high.

## MATRICARIA (Feverfew)

Much used for bedding purposes. Free blooming habit and compact growth recommends it for general use. Foliage ornamental and strongly scented.

**Ball's Double White** ..... .60 .35  
We recommend this as the best because it is the only fully double flowering pure white strain. We guarantee 98% true to description.

## MYOSOTIS

**Alpestris (Forget-me-not)** ..... .60 .35  
Reaches a height of only 12 inches and universally loved for its charming clear blue flowers. Ideal for the rockery or for edging walks or beds, etc.

**Rosea** ..... .60 .35  
Blooms of beautiful rose color.

**NEPETA MUSSINI (Ground Ivy)** ..... .60 .35  
Neat, compact, bushy plants with gay-green foliage. Reach height of about 12 inches. Covered with masses of pale lavender-blue flowers all through the spring and occasionally during summer. Scented foliage and blooms.

## PAPAVER NUDICAULE (Iceland Poppy)

Brilliant color throughout the summer. Neat in habit with their tufts of light green foliage from which slender stems arise, each topped by a bright colored cup shaped flower. For the sunny border or clumps of color in a bed these will delight you.

**Yellow Wonder** ..... .60 .35  
Buttercup yellow blooms measuring about 4 inches across on stems 1½ to 2 feet high. Keep well when cut.

Richards' Gardens  
Dear Sirs:

Burley, Idaho  
April 14, 1941

My shipment of plants arrived in fine shape and were put in their permanent homes yesterday. You folks certainly send out splendid seedlings and you are most liberal in your count for which I am duly grateful.

Haslett B. Seigh

VARIETY		Per Doz.	Half Doz.
<b>PLATYCODON (Chinese Bellflower or Balloon Flower)</b>			
<b>Grandiflorum Blue</b> .....		.60	.35
Grows to a height of 2 feet with large showy blue blossoms which appear throughout the summer. Splendid plant for perennial borders.			
<b>POLEMONIUM COERULEUM (Jacob's Ladder)</b> ..		.60	.35
A very showy, free flowering plant for the perennial border. Large deep blue flowers in abundance during May and June. Grows 2 feet high. Very hardy.			
<b>PYRETHRUM (Painted Daisy)</b>			
For general usefulness, beauty, color, hardiness and ease with which they can be grown, the Pyrethrums are in a class by themselves. Their wide color range, tall erect stems, attractive foliage and excellence for cutting make them essential to all beds.			
<b>Robinson's Hybrids</b> .....		.75	.40
An outstanding new strain which is noted for the exceptionally large size of its flowers and length of stem. Superb coloring in rose and pink shades.			
<b>Robinson's Hybrids</b> .....		.75	.40
As described above, but in brilliant red and scarlet shades.			
<b>Roseum Hybridum</b> .....		.60	.35
Showy, daisy-like flowers in beautiful clear pink. Stems are strong, making them ideal for bouquets. Bloom in May and June and are very free flowering.			
<b>Atrosanguineum</b> .....		.60	.35
Excellent strain featuring various red shades. Fine for cutting and attractive in border or bed. Very hardy and easily grown.			
<b>James Kelway</b> .....		.60	.35
Deep blood red color makes this variety much in demand. All the good qualities of the Pyrethrum plus a richness of color found in scarcely any other perennial. Make your garden dollar go farther and buy our plants.			
<b>RUDBECKIA (Cone Flower)</b>			
For tall backgrounds or hardy borders these plants are indispensable. Thrive anywhere and their colorful blooms are good for cutting. Free flowering; bloom practically all summer.			
<b>Hirta Autumn Tints</b> .....		.60	.35
A wealth of beautiful new autumn shades. Profuse blooming variety which is extremely hardy. Splendid for mixed bouquets. Reaches height of 3 feet.			

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PLANT THIS FALL FOR BLOOM NEXT SUMMER



VARIETY		Per Doz.	Half Doz.
<b>Purpurea</b> .....		.60	.35
The best known of the Rudbeckias. Rosy purple petals with quill-like centers which show golden crimson tints. Grows 3 to 4 feet tall; blooms from July till frost. Order now.			
<b>SALVIA AZUREA (Hardy Meadow Sage)</b> .....		.60	.35
For profusion of blooms during early autumn the Salvia is unexcelled. Tall, willowy stems bearing masses of pale blue flowers make them ideal for the perennial border or for bed backgrounds. Reach 4 feet in height.			
<b>SAPONARIA OCYMOIDES (Soapwort)</b> .....		.60	.35
A trailing vine-like plant which is splendid for the rockery. All through May and June plants are a mass of pink blossoms.			
<b>SCABIOSA</b>			
Strong growing plant with a profuse blooming habit. Hardy in all areas.			
<b>Caucasica (Pincushion Flower)</b> .....		.60	.35
Do well in any ordinary garden soil. For cut flowers they are ideal as they last over a long period when cut and placed in water. Stems 1½ to 2 feet long, each topped by a charming flower in a soft shade of lavender. Should be in every garden.			
<b>Caucasica Perfecta</b> .....		.60	.35
A large flowering and improved form of this strain. Lilac-lavender.			
<b>House's Hybrids</b> .....		.60	.35
Large flowering strain noted for the variation of its colors, which range from light blue and lavender to deep blue and silvery white.			
<b>SILENE SCHAFTA (Catchfly)</b> .....		.60	.35
Very dwarf plant which only grows 4 to 6 inches high. Valuable for rock gardens. Pink blossoms from July to October.			
<b>SHASTA DAISY (Moonpenny)</b>			
One of the most widely known of the hardy perennials. Many new strains present a great improvement over the first introductions.			
<b>Alaska</b> .....		.60	.35
Probably the best known variety. Slender 40 inch stems, each topped with a large pure white daisy sporting a gay golden disc.			
<b>SPECIAL!</b>			
<b>Diener's Double Fringed White</b> .....		.60	.35
Tall growing with strong stems and immense white blooms which are nearly all double with a very attractive fringed edge.			
<b>King Edward VII</b> .....		.60	.35
Flowers of immense size on long graceful stems make this one of the best cutting varieties. Blooms produced continuously from July to September.			





## The Home of Untransplanted Perennials

A Familiar Landmark to Travelers on U. S. 131—The Red Brick Tavern—The Old Homestead—Famous for its Excellent Chicken and Steak Dinners—Just North of Plainwell, About Half Way Between Kalamazoo and Grand Rapids—Visitors Are Always Welcome At Any Time. Millions of Plants in Bloom Throughout the Summer.

# THE WORLD'S FINEST DELPHINIUMS

## The Famous Vetterle and Reinelt Pacific Hybrids

Richards' Gardens enjoy the reputation of not only being America's Largest Growers of Perennial Seedlings, but also of producing some of the finest Pacific Hybrid Delphinium Seedlings it is possible to secure.

	Per Doz.	Half Doz.
<b>NAMED VARIETIES</b>	\$1.25	\$ .70

<b>GALAHAD SERIES</b>		
Clear white flower spikes of enormous size with well spaced flowers. Good branching habit.		
<b>GUINEVERE</b>	1.25	.70
Light pink lavender with white bee.		
<b>SUMMER SKIES</b>	1.25	.70
Clear light blue with white bee.		
<b>BLACK KNIGHT</b>	1.25	.70
Darkest royal violet.		
<b>ROUND TABLE</b>	1.25	.70
Mixed shades. Finest.		

### SPECIAL OFFER

12 each of the above, \$5; 6 each of the above, \$3.

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This elegant strain of Delphinium is almost beyond description. Flower spikes 3 to 5 feet long closely packed with individual flowers from 2 to 3 inches across; many are double, some semi-double, some single. The plants are resistant to mildew and stems are wiry and strong enough to resist high winds. These plants are strong, well rooted seedlings from seeds sown in May.

	Per Doz.	Half Doz.
<b>PLANTS BY COLOR</b>		
<b>LIGHT BLUE</b>	\$1.00	.60
<b>DARK BLUE</b>	1.00	.60
<b>LAVENDER</b>	1.00	.60
<b>LAVENDER &amp; PASTEL</b>	1.00	.60
<b>GIANT WHITE</b>	1.00	.60
<b>MIXED SHADES</b>	1.00	.60
<b>VIOLET SHADES</b>	1.00	.60

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**SHASTA DAISY (Continued)**

	VARIETY	Per Doz.	Half Doz.
<b>GET THIS EXCEPTIONAL SHASTA DAISY!</b>			
<b>White Goddess</b> .....		.60	.35
A variety which is fine for rock garden or borders. Large flowering and exceptionally free blooming. Stems about 18 inches long.			
<b>STATICE LATIFOLIA (Great Sea Lavender)</b> .....		.60	.35
Grows in fine lace-like form with profusion of misty bluish blossoms. May be cut and dried for winter bouquets. Excellent filler in all flower arrangements. Grows 1 to 1½ ft. high.			
<b>STOKESIA (Cornflower)</b>			
Beautiful aster-like flowers with finely divided petals. Prefer a rather sheltered location. Rich green ornamental foliage.			
<b>Cyanea Blue</b> .....		.60	.35
Flowers of clear azure blue borne on stems 1 to 1½ feet high. A fine variety for cutting, attractive in beds or border.			
<b>THALICTRUM</b>			
<b>Adiantifolium (Meadow Rue)</b> .....		.60	.35
Popular for its finely shredded foliage which resembles the Maidenhair Fern. Tiny yellow flowers cover plant in June. Grows 2 ft. high.			
<b>Aquilegifolium Purpureum</b> .....		.60	.35
Purple flowers in June.			
<b>TRITOMA (Torch Lily or Red Hot Poker), 20c ea.,</b>	2.00	1.10	
A spectacular plant with foliage resembling that of Yucca. Long stems, each bear a large inverted cone shaped spike of brilliant orange. One of the most showy of autumn flowers and should be in every garden.			
<b>TUNICA SAXIFRAGA (Coat Flower)</b> .....		.60	.35
Ornamental grass-like foliage. Bears small pink flowers in profusion most of the summer.			
<b>VALERIANA (Garden Heliotrope)</b>			
Showy heads of brilliant flowers borne on erect stems. An ideal flower for cutting and for bold color masses.			
<b>Rubra Coccinea</b> .....		.60	.35
Brightest scarlet blooms borne on strong stems 36 inches high. Foliage is ornamental and plant is hardy.			
<b>VERONICA</b>			
Interesting because of their ornamental foliage and the long flower spikes which resemble graceful spires. Very hardy.			
<b>Longifolia</b> .....		.60	.35
Grows 30 inches high and bears quantites of bright blue flower spikes.			

## VARIETY

### VIOLA (Hardy Tufted Pansies)

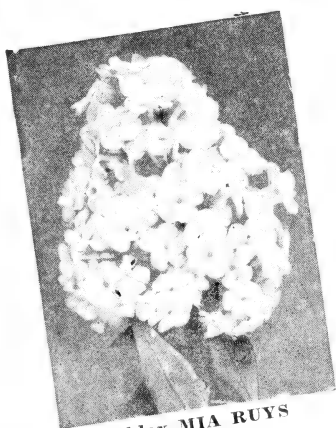
One of the most popular garden flowers. Loved for their dwarf stature, their colorfulness and their free blooming habit. Unequalled for borders as they bloom continuously 6 or 7 months of the year.

<b>Arkwright Ruby</b> .....	.60	.35
Richly colored, ruby-red with velvety sheen. Fragrant and beautiful.		
<b>Black Imp</b> .....	.60	.35
Glossy black with yellow eye.		
<b>Chantreyland</b> .....	.75	.40
Mosses of purest apricot flowers.		
<b>Cornuta King Henry</b> .....	.75	.30
Flowers of rich violet-purple with small yellow eye. Each blossom perfectly formed.		
<b>Jersey Gem</b> .....	.60	.35
Shimmering deep violet-blue color, sweet fragrance and extremely long period of bloom make this an outstanding variety.		
<b>Waller Franklin Mixture</b> .....	.60	.35
For bedding and gay borders, order this colorful mixture of blues and yellows. Order now.		
<b>Apricot</b> .....	.75	.40
Large flowering type in rich shades of apricot.		

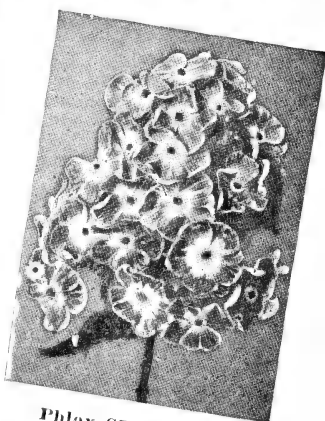
### YUCCA

<b>Filamentosa</b> .....	.60	.35
Long pointed blades of dark green foliage. Tall erect stems topped with large heads of white blooms. Excellent for specimen plants.		

## Best of the Newer Introductions in Field Grown HARDY PHLOX



Phlox MIA RUYS



Phlox STARLIGHT

No flower will lend more color and beauty to your garden than a planting of Hardy Phlox. They thrive under average conditions, bloom freely over a long period of time and are equally satisfactory when used for bed or for borders.

We are growers of Phlox and have an unusually fine assortment of field grown plants. These are one year plants,

## **HARDY PHLOX (Continued)**

the best size for transplanting. All are well rooted and have bloomed in our fields so we know they are true to name. Phlox will start blooming early in July and continue all through August into September. Remember all of our plants are superpacked, sent prepaid and guaranteed to reach you in good condition.

**Your choice of listed varieties, each labelled, well packed and guaranteed to reach you in good condition.**

**20c EACH OR 12 FOR \$1.50 POSTPAID**

**Unless Noted Otherwise**

**8 Phlox, all labelled, our selection, for \$1.00**

### **AFRICA**

Lustrous deep carmine red with darker eye.

### **ANNIE LAURIE**

One of the best new reds. Sturdy grower.

### **B. COMPTE**

Rich glossy French purple. Prolific bloomer.

### **BARON VON HEECHERON**

Deep reddish pink with dark eye.

### **BLUSHING BRIDE**

Color fits its name. Deep rosy pink with red eye. Exceptionally large flowers.

### **BORDER QUEEN**

Dwarf variety particularly good for foreground plantings. Massive well formed heads. Deep watermelon pink.

### **BRIDESMAID**

Novelty Phlox. White with red eye.

### **C. SCHNEIDER**

An outstanding coral shade. Good for massing.

### **CHEVALIER**

One of the best new Phlox. Flashy red.

### **COUNT ZEPPELIN**

Strong growing, free flowering. Pure white, red eye.

### **DAILY SKETCH**

One of the best introductions of recent years. Immense flowers of light salmon pink with carmine eye. One of the tallest growing phlox.

### **E. I. FARRINGTON**

A phlox of distinctive beauty. Flower trusses are extremely large and color is a delightful salmon shade with slightly lighter eye.

### **ETHEL PRITCHARD**

Rich bluish violet which blends well.

### **EUROPA**

Clear white with red eye. Free bloomer.

### **GEORGE STIPP**

A strong grower with excellent foliage. A truly outstanding phlox of glowing salmon-pink.

### **JULES SANDEAU**

Bears large heads of deep rich pink.

### **LILLIAN**

One of the most distinctive new phlox ever introduced. Unusually large trusses of charming soft pink.

**HARDY PHLOX (Continued)**

**MIA RUYS**

A dwarf variety which bears large heads of pure white.

**MOONLIGHT DREAM**

Beautiful creamy white. Good grower.

**MORGENROOD**

The glorious rosy red of sunrise. Very striking for colorful beds.

**MRS. JENKINS**

Beautiful clear pearly white.

**MRS. SCHOLTEN**

Very free blooming red. Sturdy and hardy.

**NANA COREULA**

Rich pink with lavender tinge. Good grower.

**NICOLAS FLAMMEL**

Bright orange red for colorful beds.

**PAINTED LADY**

Much loved for its shimmering silvery-pink color and deep red eye.

**P. D. WILLIAMS**

New introduction noted for large size of its individual florets and the abundance of its bloom. A rich deep pink color. Fine for cutting.

**RHEINLANDER**

An old favorite. Tall growing, salmon-pink.

**ROSEA SUPERBA**

Light pink with red eye. Large florets.

**ROSENBURG**

Rich French purple. Prolific grower.

**SALMON GLOW**

Teamed with Daily Sketch this variety has swept to a high place in the phlox world. Its robust growth and blooms of deep salmon recommend it to all.

**STARLIGHT**

Rich medium purple with star shaped white eye.

**TIGRESS**

The new coral-salmon shade. Prolific bloomer.

**THOR**

Deep salmon-pink with a peculiar scarlet color tone. A prolific bloomer and strong grower.

**VON LASSBURG**

One of the most colorful and sturdy growing red phlox. Medium growing. Good bedder.

**WM. KESSELRING**

One of the better new phlox. Rosy purple with distinctive eye.

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# Richards Gardens

Growers of Peonies for Twenty-Four Years

## “Old Homestead Brand” PEONIES

We want to say just a word about the quality of Richards' Peonies. We send out, as always, nice clean roots, three to five eye divisions. All from one, two and three year old clumps. You will find no clubby stock in our peonies and we guarantee them true to name.

Our digging time starts September 1st, but unless you specify a shipping date they will not be shipped until after September 15th, as after that time the eyes are better and stronger and it is really better to wait until that time, unless you must have them before.

Where ten of a kind are ordered, an extra root will be added.

We are giving the rating on the peonies and you will note that there are many in this list that rate nine or better and only in one or two instances are they below eight. We are very proud of this list and know you will be pleased with the offerings we makes this year.

**OUR GUARANTEE**—We exercise great care in keeping our varieties true to name and will replace any variety that proves untrue two years from date of sale.

## Peonies To Color

We have, every year, an accumulation of peonies to color but unnamed. These are from our regular stock, and you might get a \$3.00 peony among these mixed varieties. White 20c each; Pink, 20c each and Red, 20c each. Not less than five of these will be filled on an order, or we will furnish

6 RED MIXED	} for \$3 <sup>00</sup>
6 PINK MIXED	
6 WHITE MIXED	

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## SPECIAL

Two years ago we purchased from a private gardener his collection of peonies which included about forty varieties of the better kinds such as Blanche King, Hansina Brand, Philippe Rivoire and Kelway's Glorious as well as many of the other high rated varieties.

Due to the fact that these became badly mixed in digging and shipping to our place we have decided to dig these as they are and make a special price of:

## 5 for \$1, postpaid

These are real bargains and you will surely be pleased with what you get in this offer.



# America's Outstanding Double Varieties

	VARIETY	Rating	Ea.
A. M. SLOCUM	.....	9.0	1.00
	Large; double; late. Light rose-pink with lighter center. A dwarf free blooming type.		
ADOLPHE ROUSSEAU	.....	8.5	.60
	Very large; double; early mid-season. Dark maroon with yellow stamens.		
ALBERT CROUSSE	.....	8.6	\$ .25
	Double, light rose pink with creamy tone. A profuse bloomer. Strong stems and good foliage, late.		
ALSACE LORRAINE	.....	8.8	.60
	Double; large; late midseason. Pure white tinted with cream and buff in center.		
ASA GRAY	.....	8.1	.25
	Delicate pink, some years slightly mottled. Very free-flowering and very fragrant. Fine for cutting. Midseason.		
AUGUSTE DESSERT	.....	8.7	.75
	Large; double; midseason. Color an intense pink; petals edged with silver. Good grower		
AVALANCHE	.....	8.7	.25
	One of the very best of white peonies, late and a very prolific bloomer. A fine cut flower.		
BARONESS SCHROEDER	.....	9.0	.40
	Large; double; midseason. Flesh-white tinted creamy pink.		
BRAND'S MAGNIFICENT	.....	8.2	.40
	Large double; late midseason. Rich dark crimson with purplish cast. Prolific bloomer.		
CHERRY HILL	.....	8.6	.60
	Very early red, medium size. Good bloomer.		
CHESTINE GOWDY	.....	8.4	.60
	Large; double; late. Light rose with some outer petals edged with red. Strong grower and free blooming.		
CORONATION	.....	8.5	1.00
	Very large; double; late midseason. Beautifully shaped bloom with rose pink outer petals and deeper colored center. Free blooming.		
DAVID HARUM	.....	8.4	.75
	Very large; double; midseason. Clear, light crimson. Strong stems and free flowering.		
DUCHESS DE NEMOURS	.....	8.1	.40
	Large; double; early. White guard petals with center of canary-yellow. Very free blooming.		
E. G. HILL	.....	7.1	.40
	Large; double; midseason. Deep rose. Good grower and free blooming.		

Richards' Gardens  
Gentlemen:

Chicago, Illinois

May 26, 1941

The remainder of my order (Baby Phlox) came today. Just want to tell you that we were delighted with all the plants; and feel we were well taken care of both as to quality and quantity.

Everything growing fine.

Mrs. John Binghorn

# PEONIES (Continued)

VARIETY		Rating	Fa.
<b>EDULIS SUPERBA</b> .....		7.6	.25
This is one of the few peonies which we have that is rated under eight and there is no reason why Edulis Superba should carry this low rating as it is really a good peony, early, free-flowering and a fine cut flower in the dark pink class.			
<b>ELWOOD PLEAS</b> .....		8.7	.40
Large, late pink peony on the order of Therese.			
<b>EUGENE BIGOT</b> .....		8.3	.50
Large, late crimson peony.			
<b>EXQUISITE</b> .....		8.5	.60
Double; large, midseason. Bright rose-pink paling at tips of petals. Strong stems. Prolific.			
<b>FELIX CROUSSE</b> .....		8.4	.25
Late, midseason red peony, one of the Big Four of peonies, and probably the largest seller of all red peonies. Sure bloomer; always opens well.			
<b>FESTIVA MAXIMA</b> .....		9.3	.40
Very large ; double; early. White with crimson flecks. Excellent.			
<b>FRANCES WILLARD</b> .....		9.1	.75
Large; double; midseason. Pale pink changing to yellow-white.			
<b>GENE STRATTON PORTER</b> .....		8.8	1.00
Large; double; mid-season. White petals are incurving to form an exquisite cup-shaped bloom. Sturdy upright grower.			
<b>GEORGIANA SHAYLOR</b> .....		8.9	.75
Very large; double; late midseason. Light rose-pink with odd crimson streaked petals around center. Free blooming.			
<b>GOLDEN HARVEST</b> .....		7.8	.40
Double; large; midseason. Good blush shade. Strong Grower.			
<b>GLORIANA</b> .....			1.00
Not yet rated and not well known but a very good pink.			
<b>GRACE BATSON</b> .....			2.00
This is a deep pink and a good one.			
<b>GROVER CLEVELAND</b> .....		8.2	.40
Large, red, late mid-season.			
<b>HAZEL KINNEY</b> .....		9.0	2.00
Large, double, midseason. Flesh-pink with broad petals.			
<b>HENRY M. VOIRES</b> .....		9.0	1.50
Large, double, late. Light pink darker at center. Strong stems.			
<b>JAMES KELWAY</b> .....		8.7	.40
Very large, early mid-season peony, opening pink and turning white. Fine for cutting.			

# PEONIES (Continued)

	VARIETY	Rating	Ea.
JOHN M. GOOD	.....	9.3	1.50
	Large; double; late midseason. Outer petals pale pink shading to ivory center; yellowish cast in depths of bloom. Tall and vigorous.		
JUBILEE	.....	8.9	.75
	Very large; double; midseason. Immense white blooms with a greenish tinge. Prolific.		
JUNE DAY	.....	9.0	1.00
	Large, double, midseason. Old rose-pink with lighter outer petals.		
KARL ROSENFELD	.....	8.8	.25
	Red, large flower, blooms in mid-season. This is not the ordinary red but has a light touch of crimson. A reliable bloomer. Does not open well when cut in bud.		
KATHARINE HAVEMEYER	.....	9.0	1.50
	Large, double, midseason. Rose-pink color. Erect stems.		
KELWAY'S GLORIOUS	.....	9.8	1.00
	Very large, double, midseason. Creamy-white, crimson streaks.		
LADY ALEXANDRA DUFF	.....	9.1	.75
	Large, double, midseason. Blush-pink blooms in clusters.		
LADY KATE	.....	8.7	1.00
	Large, double, late. Solid light pink color. Tall grower with strong stems. Long blooming season.		
LA FIANCEE	.....	8.4	.75
	Single type, large, early. Pure white saucer-like blooms. Is generally conceded to be the most decorative and the most popular of the single peonies. Bright yellow centers.		
LAURA DESSERT	.....	8.8	1.00
	Anemone type. The outer petals of white with center of canary yellow, considered to be nearest to a yellow peony. Early.		
LE CYGNE	.....	9.9	1.50
	Very large, double, early. Flesh-white to ivory. Nearly perfect peony. Fragrant.		
LILLIAN GUMM	.....	8.8	.50
	Very large, deep rose-pink flower; a real beauty and blooms in mid-season. Fine for cut flowers.		
LONGFELLOW	.....	9.0	.40
	Large, crimson flowered peony blooming in mid-season. Free-flowering and very showy as cut flowers.		
LORA DEXHEIMER	.....	8.4	.40
	Bright crimson. We consider this one of the very best of the reds and when it is better known should be very popular. Blooms in mid-season. Fine for cut flowers. Free bloomer.		

# PEONIES (Continued)

	VARIETY	Rating	Ea.
LORCH	.....	8.7	.75
	Large pure snow white outer petals with center petals lemon and cream with rose fragrance. When well grown is a beautiful flower Midseason.		
LUETTA PFEIFFER	.....	8.7	.75
	Large, pale-pink flower, blooming early. Very free-flowering and excellent for cut flowers.		
MABEL L. FRANKLIN	.....	9.0	1.00
	Very large, double, midseason. Center bright pink. Fragrant.		
MARCHIONESS OF LANSDOWNE	.....	8.6	.60
	Double; large; mid-season. Brilliant rose-pink with salmon glow. Free bloomer with heavy foliage.		
MARIE CROUSSE	.....	8.9	.75
	Very large; double; midseason. Pale pink shaded deeper at center with glowing sheen. Free blooming and good stems.		
MARIE KUNDERD	.....		.60
	Large, double, late midseason. Nice size blooms of pure white. Free bloomer; vigorous grower.		
MARIE LEMOINE	.....	8.5	.50
	Very large double blooms; late. Lemon-white with trace of crimson on few petals. Fragrant.		
MARTHA BULLOCH	.....	9.1	1.00
	Very large, double, late. Bright pink. Tall heavy flowering.		
MARY BRAND	.....	9.0	1.00
	Dark clear crimson. Free-flowering midseason peony and where quantities of red flowers are wanted this is excellent to have.		
MARY W. SHAYLOR	.....	9.0	.75
	Very large, double, late. Flesh-white, crimson flecks.		
MAUD L. RICHARDSON	.....	8.5	.50
	Light rose-pink, blooming very late. Very free-flowering and fine for cut flowers opening well for a late bloomer. Very fragrant.		
MINNIE SHAYLOR	.....	8.9	.75
	Large, semi-double; midseason. Clear light pink with golden anthers. Good grower.		
MME. DE VERNEVILLE	.....	7.9	.40
	Medium size; double; early. Blush white, sometimes with slight lemon cast. Free flowering.		
MME. EMILE GALLE	.....	8.5	.50
	Large; double, late. Translucent light rose-pink; rose fragrance.		
MME. GAUDICHAU	.....	8.2	.40
	Double; medium sized blooms; late mid-season. Dark crimson with blackish sheen. Foliage and stems red throughout season.		

# PEONIES (Continued)

VARIETY		Rating	Ea.
<b>MODESTE GUERIN</b>	.....	7.8	.40
Dark rose pink. Sometimes called American Beauty peony on account of resemblance to American Beauty Rose. Excellent early peony.			
<b>MONS. JULES ELIE</b>	.....	9.2	.40
Very large, double, early. Light rose-pink. Free flowering.			
<b>MONS. MARTIN CAHUZAC</b>	.....	8.8	.75
This is the darkest peony which we have. Blooms in early mid-season and very free-flowing. Dark satiny sheen.			
<b>MRS. A. M. BRAND</b>	.....	9.6	1.50
Very large, double, late. Clear, fragrant, white. Strong stems.			
<b>MRS. C. S. MINOT</b>	.....	9.2	1.00
Very large, double, late. Flesh-pink with copper tint.			
<b>MRS. EDWARD HARDING</b>	.....	9.3	.75
Large, double, midseason. White with golden stamens.			
<b>MRS. FRANK BEACH</b>	.....	9.0	2.00
Large, double, late. Creamy white blooms on strong stems.			
<b>MRS. JOHN M. KLEITSCH</b>	.....	9.0	2.50
Violet-rose; good strong grower and good bloomer.			
<b>MRS. JOHN M. LEWIS</b>	.....	8.2	.50
Large, dark crimson and blooms in midseason. Very symmetrical.			
<b>MYRTLE GENTRY</b>	.....	9.1	2.00
Large, double, late. Rosy white with salmon tints. Sturdy stems.			
<b>NANCY DOLMAN</b>	.....	9.1	2.00
Large, double, late. Rose-pink with silvery center. Erect stems.			
<b>NINA SECOR</b>	.....	9.0	1.00
Medium, double, mid-season. Pure white with yellow glow, red flecked.			
<b>OFFICINALIS RUBRA</b>	.....		1.00
The old fashioned peony of your grandmother's garden. Always in bloom at Decoration Day in this climate. Bright red.			
<b>OPAL</b>	.....	8.5	.75
Large; double; midseason. Rose-pink with long pointed petals. Free blooming and good foliage.			
<b>PAULINE KUNDERD</b>	.....		.75
Large, semi-dwarf, midseason. Pure white with lacy petals in crown shape. Novelty peony.			
<b>PHILIPPE RIVOIRE</b>	.....	9.2	1.00
Medium, double, early. Very deep crimson with blackish glow.			

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# PEONIES (Continued)

VARIETY		Rating	Ea.
<b>PHOEBE CARY</b>	Pale old rose pink. Very late, double type, profuse bloomer. A good peony of good color and no serious fault.	8.8	.75
<b>PHYLLIS KELWAY</b>	Very large; semi-double; midseason. Rose-pink with lighter center. Good stems.	9.0	1.25
<b>PRESIDENT WILSON</b>	Very large; double; late. Bright rose-pink with darker center.	9.3	1.00
<b>PRIMEVERE</b>	Anemone type. The outer petals white with center lemon yellow, similar to Laura Desert but not as fine a flower. Midseason.	8.6	.60
<b>RACHEL</b>	Late free flowering red. Not very large bloom but brilliant color and flowers have excellent keeping qualities.	8.3	.25
<b>REINE HORTENSE</b>	We cannot say too much about Reine Hortense. It is a very large pink, rather flat bloom and free-flowering. Considered one of the very best of cut flower varieties. Blooms in mid-season.	8.7	.40
<b>RICHARD CARVEL</b>	The earliest of the red peonies of Chinese type to bloom. It is one of the very best of reds as it is very excellent for cut flowers.	8.8	.50
<b>ROSE SHAYLOR</b>	Pale pink, tall, strong-flowering with stiff stems. Excellent for cutting. Midseason	9.1	1.00
<b>SARAH BERNHARDT</b>	Very large; double; late. Dark rose-pink Strong stems. Free flowering.	9.0	.50
<b>SASS LATE RED</b>	Large, double, late. Well formed blooms of deep glowing red. Strong and prolific.	8.0	.60
<b>SOLANGE</b>	Large; double; late. Creamy-white suffused with buff and salmon.	9.7	1.00
<b>SOPS-OF-WINE</b>	Late, dark red peony. Free-flowering.	8.2	.50
<b>SOUVENIR DE LOUIS BIGOT</b>	Large; double; midseason. Vivid pink, shell-pink center. Strong erect stems.	9.1	.75
<b>THERESE</b>	Very large; double; midseason. Enormous size Rose-pink with golden glow.	9.8	1.00
<b>TOURANGELLE</b>	Large; double; late. Creamy-white suffused with tan and flesh-pink.	9.4	.50
<b>TRAGEDY</b>	Medium size; double; mid season. Deep shining crimson blooms in globular form. Tall grower with strong stems. Free bloomer.	8.0	.50

## PEONIES (Continued)

	VARIETY	Rating	Ea.
W. F. CHRISTMAN	.....	8.8	.75
	Double; large; midseason. Flesh white suffused with faint pink. Fragrant and free flowering.		
WALTER FAXON	.....	9.3	.40
	Medium; double, midseason. Bright shell-pink with luminous glow.		
WINNIFRED DOMME	.....	8.3	.50
	A small flower, blooms in mid-season. Has a very distinctive color, almost as dark as Mons Martin Cahuzac and really a most desirable peony.		

## Japanese Peonies

AMA-NO-SODE (Japanese Peony)	.....	9.2	1.00
	Very large; mid-season. Double row of wide petals of beautiful rose-pink color around an immense yellow center. Very vigorous grower and prolific bloomer.		
CATHEDRAL	.....	8.1	.40
	Bright violet-rose guard petals. Heavy center of violet-rose petaloids edged and tipped with golden yellow. Very striking Mid-season. Strong grower and good bloomer.		
CURRENT	.....	8.2	.50
	Good clear pink. Strong grower and very free flowering.		
FLASHLIGHT	.....	8.2	.40
	Tyrian rose, blooms in mid-season and medium size. Good bloomer.		
FUYAJO	.....	9.2	.50
	Dark purplish crimson, blooms in mid-season. Free-flowering.		
GYPSY	.....	8.0	.25
	Dark wine-red, blooms in mid-season and of medium size.		
MIKADO	.....	8.6	.25
	Dull crimson, of medium size, blooms in mid-season. Free flowering.		
MRS. HOBART CABLE	.....	8.4	.60
	Beautiful light crimson with golden center. Free bloomer.		
MRS. WALTER BREWSTER	.....	8.0	.50
	Abundant bloomer. Color a good rose-pink.		
PRINCE ITO	.....		1.00
	Much like Fuyajo but slightly darker and several days later. Does not fade so much.		
TOKIO	.....	8.9	.75
	One of the best in clear pink. Large and fairly good bloomer. Midseason.		
TORO-NO-MAKI	.....	9.0	1.00
	Blush white, very large blooms in midseason and fairly free-flowering		

	VARIETY	Rating	Ea.
<b>YELLOW KING</b> .....		8.4	1.00
One of the very best of the newer Jap peonies. Pale-pink.			

## Single Peonies

<b>THE BRIDE</b> .....	8.4	.40
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<b>WHITE SWAN</b> .....	8.5	.50
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<b>FRANCES WILLARD</b>	<b>MYRTLE GENTRY</b>
<b>HAZEL KINNEY</b>	<b>NANCY DOLMAN</b>
<b>HENRY M. VORIES</b>	<b>NINA SECOR</b>
<b>JUNE DAY</b>	<b>PHILIPPE RIVOIRE</b>
<b>KARTHARINE HAVEMEYER</b>	<b>PRESIDENT WILSON</b>
<b>KELWAY'S GLORIOUS</b>	<b>SARAH BERNHARDT</b>
<b>LADY ALEXANDRA DUFF</b>	<b>SOLANGE</b>
<b>LE CYGNE</b>	<b>SOUVENIR DE</b>
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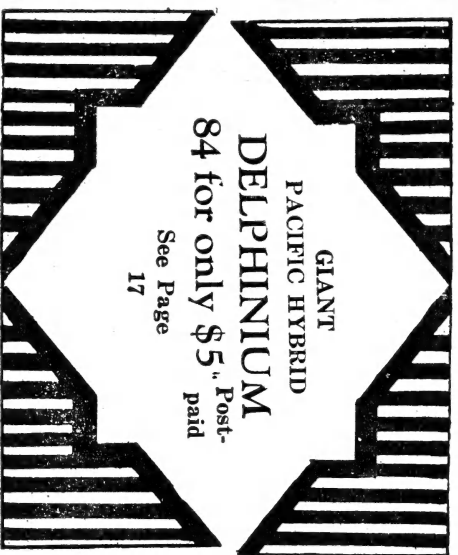


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